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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: HITOSHI TAKIMOTO Confirmation Number:  
Application No.: Group Art Unit:

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Title: HEAT COOKING APPARATUS, COOKING TOOL AND HEAT COOKING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Stage application as follows: